

Application number 10/665,991  
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PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant's hereby elect the group II claims. Accordingly, after entry of this amendment, claims 4, 5, 9-11, 15-18, and 20-24 (the group II claims) will remain pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 12-14, and 19 (the group I claims) were subject to a restriction requirement and have been cancelled. Claim 11 has been amended to correct a typographical oversight.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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